



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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and Uwe **OBERHDIDE**

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.